

The Southam Gathering

Southam,
Warwickshire.

Admin: Lower Farm
Shelve SY5 0JF

Reference: N2.

August 24th – 27th 2012

Callers: Hilary Herbert, Andrew Shaw, Robert Moir, Andrew Swaine, Trevor Monson, Colin Wallace, Sue Horsham, Victoria Yeomans

Musicians Knotted Chord, Aidan & Rod, Fat Harry, Masquerade, Elvie & Dennis, Keeping Thyme.

The weekend will follow its usual pattern with workshops during the daytime and dances in the evenings, finishing with tea dances on the Monday afternoon. All workshops and dances will be aimed at experienced dancers; an easy familiarity with the basic dance figures will be assumed. The main emphasis will be on English dancing, there will also be some American as usual, plus a variety of callers presenting their own dances.

Workshops and dances will be held in the Grange Hall, the Graham Adams Centre and Southam Primary School, which are all fairly close together in the centre of Southam. As last year, there will be a third dance on the Friday evening to ensure choice and avoid overcrowding.

Hot and cold drinks will be available at the breaks and the cost of these is included in the ticket price.

As last year we are asking you to order and pay for sandwiches as part of your booking process to reduce the amount of administration at the weekend. Please collect sandwiches prior to 13:30 or they may be re-allocated! Food can also be found locally for lunch and evening meals.

Derek & Ann Appleing will be providing a Folk Shop again.

Admission by season ticket only, to be bought in advance: £65.00 per person.

As always we require volunteers to make teas, do washing up at lunchtime and steward rooms. Please indicate which jobs you are willing to do so we can make effective use of our volunteers. This year application priority is given to those who have stewarded over the previous two gatherings.

Applications on the form attached to: Southam Gathering, Lower Farm, Shelve, SY5 0JF. To speed things please state your unique reference as printed above. Please make your cheque payable to Southam Gathering. Early booking is advised to ensure your place, after which we will maintain a waiting list.

Please let us have your email address so we can contact you with confirmation details and detailed programme in a paperless (and postageless) manner. Ensuring southamgathering@gmail.com is in your address book to avoid being filed as spam. For those not yet in the electronic age we'll send paper copies ☺

Southam Gathering committee: Denise & Norman Bearon, Paul & Jean Davis, Peter & Jenny Smith

Southam Gathering is an event by invitation for experienced dancers
Contact email: southamgathering@gmail.com
Gathering weekend **only**, emergency phone number 07963 043 290

Send forms to: Southam Gathering, Lower Farm, Shelve, SY5 0JF

Please, a maximum of two per form (otherwise it confuses my database!).
If you want to book for more (e.g. for transport reasons) send your forms together

Please reserve as follows for Southam Gathering, August 24th to 27th 2012

Sandwiches @£2.25 each; **brown** unless otherwise stated

Day and filling	Brown/white	Quantity	Cost
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Saturday

Ham salad
Cheese & tomato
Prawns in Rose-marie sauce

Sunday

Beef salad
Egg mayonnaise
Salmon & cucumber

Monday

Pork & stuffing
Cheese & pickle
Tuna & sweetcorn

Total (@£2.25)

Season ticket - £65

Total Cost

Name (s) XXX, YYY . Reference N2. Please check names for badges

Address .

Postcode

Tel No: email.....

We are willing to:

Make Tea

Wash up at Grange

Steward

Do anything

This does not commit you but helps us see any potential problems

Confirmation of place will be sent end of January

Liability: Whilst all reasonable care will be taken, neither the organisers nor their servants can be held liable for any loss, damage or injury, howsoever suffered, which may affect people at the Southam Gathering. Please look after belongings.

Data Protection: Any information gathered is held securely and only used in conjunction with Southam Gathering administration.